



Neighborhood Beautification Awards Program

A program of the New Bern Appearance Commission, the Neighborhood Beautification Awards program is designed to encourage and promote community involvement in keeping New Bern a beautiful place to live, work and play, and to recognize and reward City of New Bern residential and commercial property owners whose properties reflect their community pride.

The finest landscapes in the City, one from each of six Wards, will be recognized each year. All City of New Bern residential and commercial property owners are encouraged to participate by submitting their nominations.

Eligibility

1. To be eligible, the property must be within one of the 6 Wards of the City of New Bern.
2. Any citizen of the City of New Bern can nominate any residential & commercial property within the City limits.
3. Nomination Forms are available at: <https://newbern.recdesk.com>. Then click on Forms & Documents and click on: 2017 Beautification Awards.

Forms may be picked up or dropped off, during normal business hours, at the locations listed below:

West New Bern Rec. Center: 1225 Pine Tree Dr.

Stanley White Rec. Center: 901 Chapman St.

Parks & Recreation Administrative Offices: 1307 Country Club Rd. or you may e-mail the completed form and photos to: osteene@newbern-nc.org

4. All Nomination Forms must be received by no later than June 7, 2017.
5. The Commission welcomes the inclusion of photographs whenever possible.
6. Properties in violation of building, municipal and/or zoning codes will be disqualified.

Selection Criteria

Citizens wishing to nominate a business, neighbor, friend, or themselves should use the following criteria:

- Does the landscape have abundant eye appeal? Is the space inviting? Are plant materials used in a creative way? Does the landscape enhance the neighborhood? Are there any improperly pruned trees on the property? Are the plant selections appropriate for the site, our climate, and our region?

Please note that the Commission can only consider street facing landscapes and gardens.

The Commission will review the submittals and select the most outstanding nomination in each Ward. The properties will be judged based on neatness, creativity, color harmony, plant health, complimentary to home and/or neighborhood, plant varieties, overall effect, and most improved (before and after photos helpful).

Winners will be featured on the City's website, receive recognition at a Board of Aldermen meeting, and recognition in the local media.



Neighborhood Beautification Awards Nomination Form

Nominations should be typed or written legibly. The form should be accompanied by photographs whenever possible. All submittals must be received by June 7, 2017. **Late submittals will not be accepted.**

Date: _____

Nominated Property Address: _____

Ward (if known): _____ Cross Streets: _____

Owner/Resident (if known): _____

Nominated By:

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Why do you feel this property is deserving of a Neighborhood Beautification Award?

Briefly describe the property and explain why you believe it has contributed to the beautification of your neighborhood. (Please use an additional sheet if space is needed; please also include photographs.)

Thank you for Helping to Keep New Bern Beautiful!